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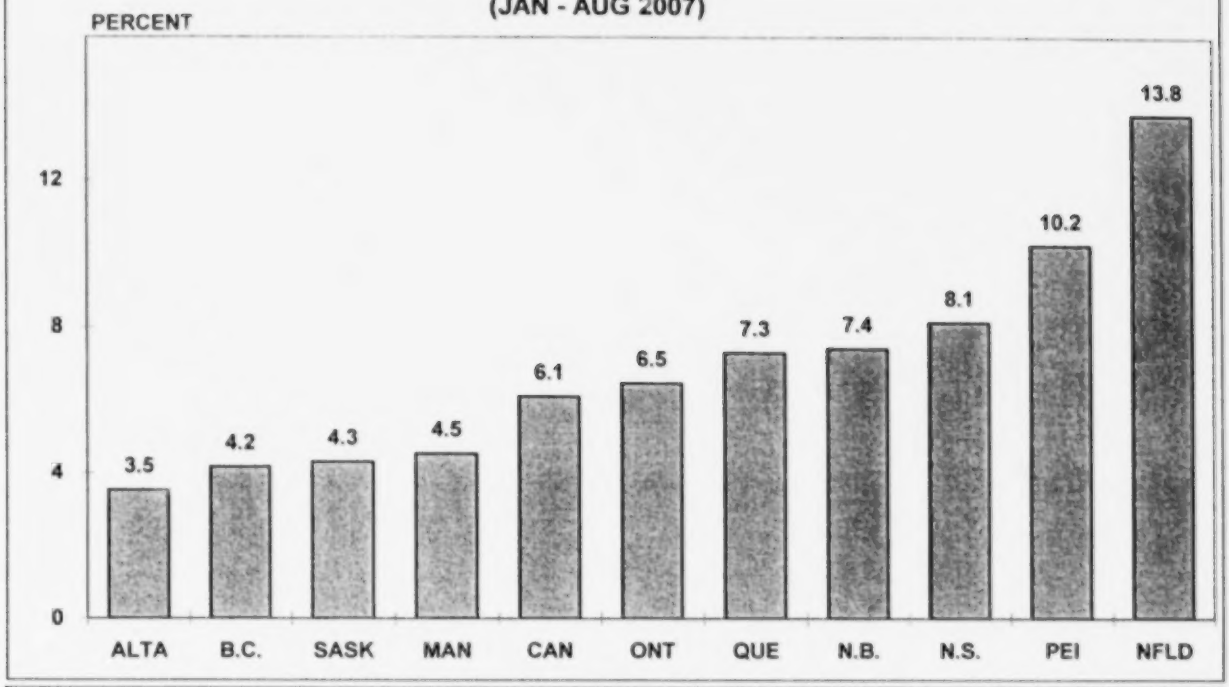
CANADA AND PROVINCES
(JAN - AUG 2007)



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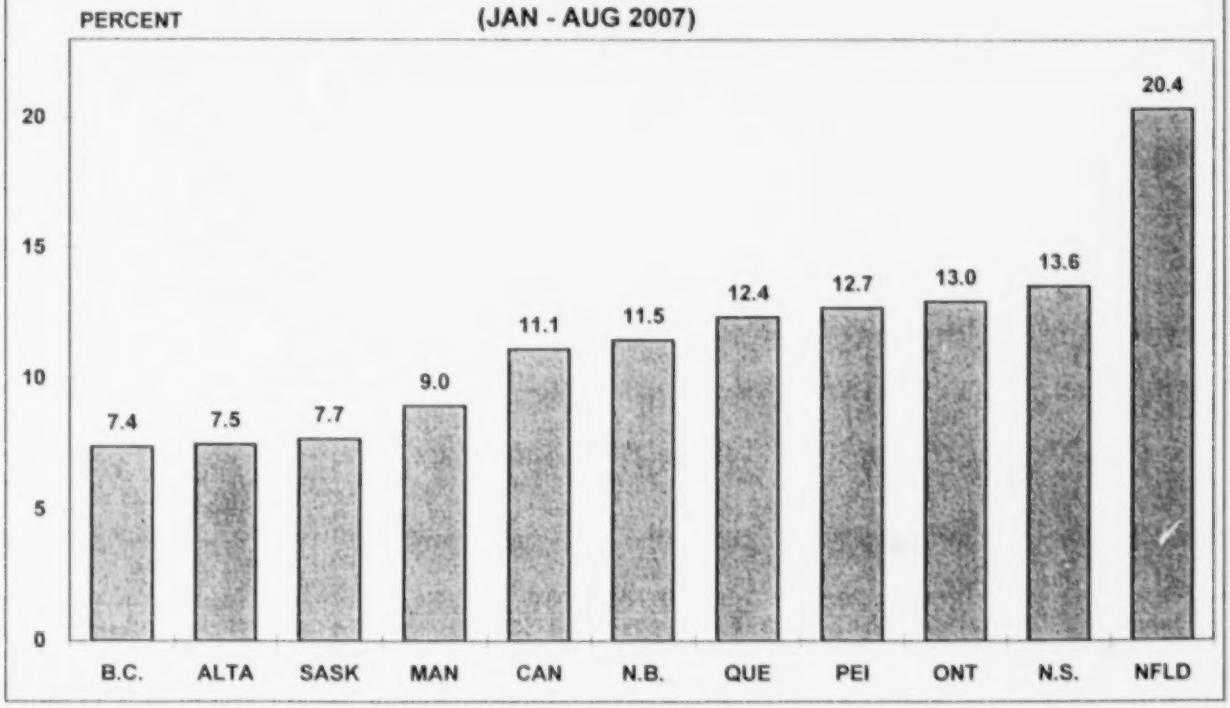

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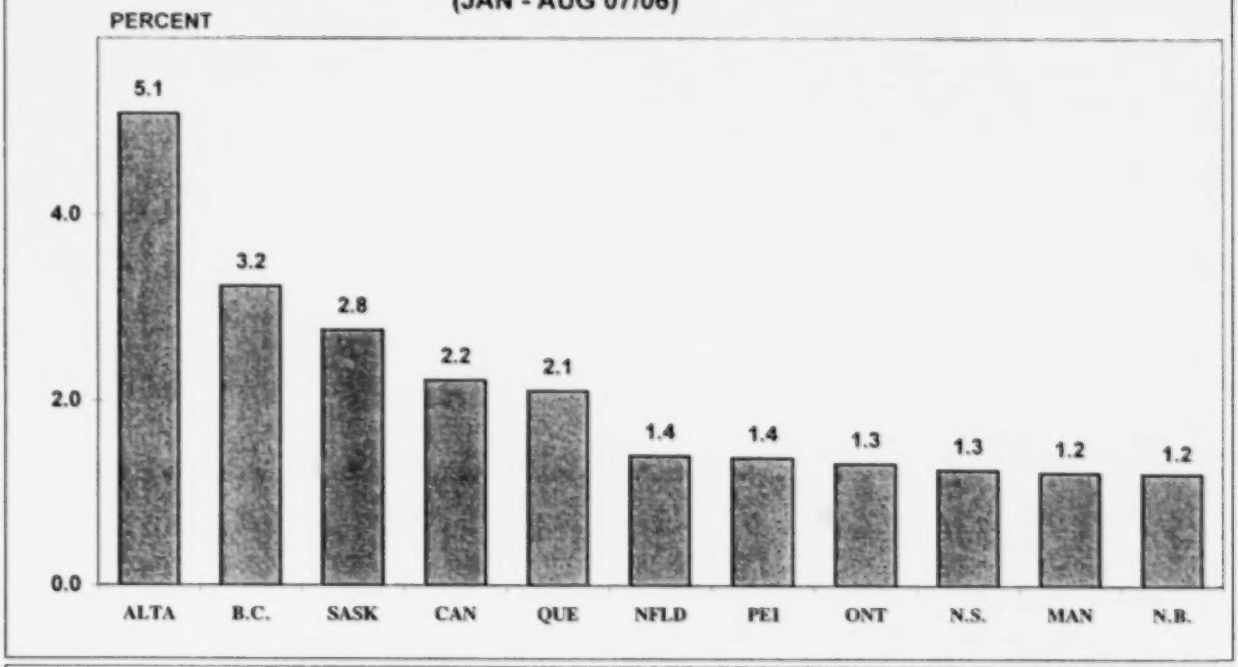

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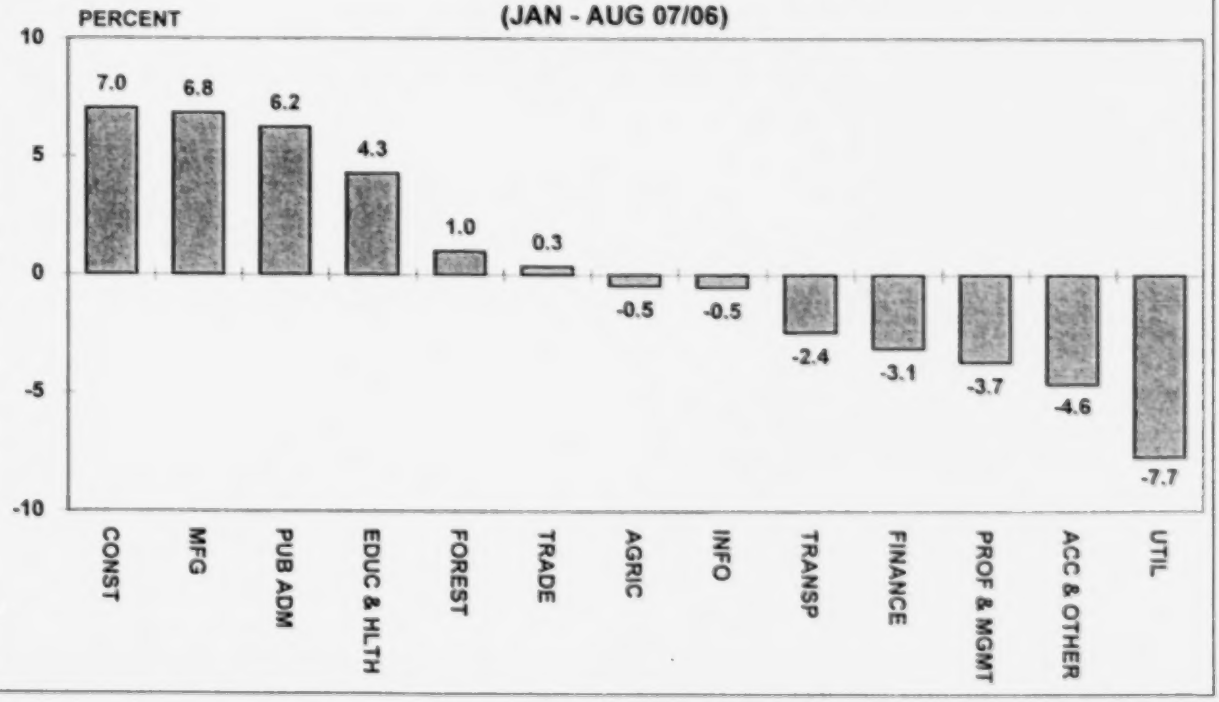

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	622,600	621,000	615,900	17,947,500	17,928,300	17,627,400
actual	634,600	630,100	628,000	18,342,900	18,352,000	18,023,700
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	596,400	594,900	588,500	16,871,900	16,848,600	16,491,500
part time	113,700	113,400	118,100	3,041,200	3,024,400	2,931,000
men	36,000	36,300	35,000	963,000	978,300	940,000
women	77,700	77,100	83,100	2,078,100	2,046,100	1,991,100
full time	482,700	481,600	470,400	13,830,700	13,824,200	13,560,400
men	281,300	280,800	277,000	7,921,200	7,906,000	7,780,800
women	201,300	200,800	193,300	5,909,500	5,918,200	5,779,600
actual	603,300	603,100	595,100	17,173,500	17,214,700	16,792,000
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	26,200	26,100	27,400	1,075,600	1,079,800	1,136,000
actual	31,300	27,000	33,000	1,169,300	1,137,300	1,231,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.2	4.2	4.4	6.0	6.0	6.4
actual	4.9	4.3	5.3	6.4	6.2	6.8
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.2	69.1	69.0	67.5	67.5	67.2
actual	70.5	70.1	70.3	69.0	69.1	68.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 07/ JUL 07	AUG 07/ AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	CHANGE 07/06	AUG 07/ JUL 07	AUG 07/ AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	CHANGE 07/06
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.3%	1.1%	622,000	613,100	1.4%	0.1%	1.8%	17,890,300	17,550,900	1.9%
actual	0.7%	1.1%	623,400	613,800	1.6%	0.0%	1.8%	17,931,900	17,586,900	2.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.3%	1.3%	593,900	586,700	1.2%	0.1%	2.3%	16,803,100	16,438,300	2.2%
part time	0.3%	-3.7%	116,000	115,700	0.2%	0.6%	3.8%	3,051,700	2,977,000	2.5%
men	-0.8%	2.9%	36,200	36,600	-1.2%	-1.6%	2.4%	976,400	949,500	2.8%
women	0.8%	-6.5%	79,800	79,100	0.9%	1.6%	4.4%	2,075,200	2,027,500	2.4%
full time	0.2%	2.6%	477,900	470,900	1.5%	0.0%	2.0%	13,751,400	13,461,400	2.2%
men	0.2%	1.6%	280,600	275,100	2.0%	0.2%	1.8%	7,881,400	7,761,600	1.5%
women	0.2%	4.1%	197,200	195,900	0.7%	-0.1%	2.2%	5,870,000	5,699,700	3.0%
actual	0.0%	1.4%	594,300	586,500	1.3%	-0.2%	2.3%	16,805,000	16,434,100	2.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.4%	-4.4%	28,100	26,500	6.2%	-0.4%	-5.3%	1,087,200	1,112,600	-2.3%
actual	15.9%	-5.2%	29,100	27,400	6.3%	2.8%	-5.1%	1,126,900	1,152,800	-2.2%
seas. adj.	0.0pts	-0.2pts	4.5	4.3	0.2 pts	0.0pts	-0.4pts	6.1	6.3	-0.2pts
actual	0.6pts	-0.4pts	4.7	4.5	0.2 pts	0.2pts	-0.4pts	6.3	6.6	-0.3pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.1pts	0.2pts	69.3	68.8	0.6 pts	0.0pts	0.3pts	67.6	67.2	0.3pts
actual	0.4pts	0.2pts	69.5	68.8	0.7 pts	-0.1pts	0.3pts	67.7	67.3	0.4pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06
MANITOBA	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3
CANADA	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.3
NFLD.	13.7	13.6	15.0	13.8	15.2
P.E.I.	10.2	10.5	11.0	10.2	11.0
N.S.	8.9	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.1
N.B.	7.7	7.2	9.0	7.4	8.9
QUEBEC	7.0	6.9	7.9	7.3	8.2
ONTARIO	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.3
SASK.	4.9	4.8	5.3	4.3	5.0
ALBERTA	3.5	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.5
B.C.	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.7
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	2	4	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06
BOTH SEXES	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.3
15-24	8.3	6.9	9.3	9.0	8.7	10.7	10.6	12.1	11.1	11.6
25+	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.3
MEN	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.5
15-24	8.7	7.3	11.7	9.9	9.7	11.7	11.5	13.6	12.3	12.8
25+	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
WOMEN	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	5.7	5.7	6.2	5.7	6.2
15-24	7.9	6.8	6.6	7.9	7.5	9.7	9.6	10.6	10.0	10.5
25+	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.9	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06
MANITOBA	8.3	6.9	9.3	9.0	8.7
CANADA	10.7	10.6	12.1	11.1	11.6
NFLD.	21.4	19.2	24.1	20.4	24.1
P.E.I.	15.3	12.6	13.3	12.7	13.9
N.S.	14.7	12.3	12.9	13.6	13.7
N.B.	11.0	9.9	15.3	11.5	14.0
QUEBEC	11.8	11.1	13.7	12.4	13.9
ONTARIO	12.9	13.1	13.9	13.0	12.9
SASK.	7.7	7.8	8.1	7.7	9.2
ALBERTA	6.7	6.6	8.2	7.5	6.9
B.C.	6.2	6.8	8.1	7.4	7.9
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	AUG 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	AUG 07	AUG 06	AUG 07	AUG 06
WINNIPEG	4.8	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3
VANCOUVER	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.0
EDMONTON	4.2	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.3
CALGARY	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.5
REGINA	6.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	6.2	4.9	6.1	4.8
SASKATOON	5.7	5.5	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8
TORONTO	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.7	7.1	7.0	6.4
OTTAWA	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.9
MONTREAL	7.7	8.3	7.1	8.9	6.9	8.2	7.0	8.2
HALIFAX	6.2	5.1	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.0	6.2	5.3
ST. JOHN'S	6.9	8.8	7.3	8.8	6.6	8.3	6.3	7.9
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	4	6	5	4	4	4	4	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	596,400	594,900	588,500	593,900	586,700	1.2%
CANADA	16,871,900	16,848,600	16,491,500	16,803,100	16,438,300	2.2%
NFLD.	216,900	213,800	216,100	217,000	214,000	1.4%
P.E.I.	69,100	68,800	68,300	69,600	68,600	1.4%
N.S.	442,200	442,400	437,300	446,900	441,400	1.3%
N.B.	363,200	362,200	350,300	361,400	357,100	1.2%
QUEBEC	3,859,900	3,858,500	3,768,100	3,835,600	3,756,500	2.1%
ONTARIO	6,594,000	6,584,700	6,495,000	6,570,300	6,484,500	1.3%
SASK.	495,500	496,800	491,500	500,700	487,300	2.8%
ALBERTA	1,968,700	1,968,900	1,880,000	1,949,600	1,855,200	5.1%
B.C.	2,265,900	2,257,600	2,196,500	2,258,100	2,187,300	3.2%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	482,700	481,600	470,400	477,900	470,900	1.5%
CANADA	13,830,700	13,824,200	13,560,400	13,751,400	13,461,400	2.2%
NFLD.	188,700	185,700	189,100	185,700	181,700	2.2%
P.E.I.	57,600	57,900	57,500	57,700	58,000	-0.6%
N.S.	359,200	362,200	356,400	365,600	357,800	2.2%
N.B.	306,000	304,200	294,800	303,500	299,100	1.5%
QUEBEC	3,146,800	3,151,800	3,090,500	3,131,400	3,065,700	2.1%
ONTARIO	5,403,300	5,408,500	5,352,400	5,382,300	5,338,900	0.8%
SASK.	406,500	406,500	405,600	405,300	396,600	2.2%
ALBERTA	1,663,400	1,658,400	1,580,100	1,642,000	1,550,700	5.9%
B.C.	1,816,500	1,807,400	1,763,700	1,800,100	1,741,900	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	113,700	113,400	118,100	116,000	115,700	0.2%
CANADA	3,041,200	3,024,400	2,931,000	3,051,700	2,977,000	2.5%
NFLD.	28,200	28,100	27,000	31,300	32,300	-3.0%
P.E.I.	11,500	10,900	10,800	11,900	10,600	12.5%
N.S.	83,000	80,200	80,900	81,300	83,600	-2.7%
N.B.	57,200	57,900	55,500	57,900	58,000	-0.1%
QUEBEC	713,100	706,700	677,500	704,200	690,800	1.9%
ONTARIO	1,190,700	1,176,200	1,142,600	1,188,000	1,145,600	3.7%
SASK.	89,000	90,300	85,900	95,500	90,700	5.3%
ALBERTA	305,300	310,500	299,900	307,500	304,400	1.0%
B.C.	449,400	450,200	432,800	457,900	445,500	2.8%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	444,200	443,700	441,400	442,300	441,400	0.2%
CANADA	13,598,400	13,619,400	13,305,100	13,572,900	13,239,000	2.5%
NFLD.	157,000	153,800	159,800	157,500	158,700	-0.7%
P.E.I.	51,600	51,100	50,900	51,900	51,600	0.5%
N.S.	339,800	343,300	336,300	341,200	336,400	1.4%
N.B.	275,900	274,900	265,600	276,400	272,600	1.4%
QUEBEC	3,058,100	3,053,300	2,992,800	3,049,900	2,967,600	2.8%
ONTARIO	5,406,400	5,419,300	5,326,700	5,399,400	5,312,100	1.6%
SASK.	373,900	374,000	372,400	378,100	366,500	3.2%
ALBERTA	1,619,500	1,639,000	1,554,300	1,617,700	1,531,700	5.6%
B.C.	1,872,500	1,868,000	1,805,300	1,858,500	1,800,500	3.2%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	152,200	151,200	147,100	151,600	145,300	4.4%
CANADA	3,273,500	3,229,200	3,186,400	3,230,200	3,199,400	1.0%
NFLD.	59,900	60,000	56,300	59,500	55,300	7.6%
P.E.I.	17,500	17,700	17,400	17,700	17,000	4.0%
N.S.	102,400	99,100	101,000	105,800	105,000	0.8%
N.B.	87,300	87,300	84,700	85,100	84,400	0.8%
QUEBEC	801,800	805,200	775,300	785,700	788,900	-0.4%
ONTARIO	1,187,600	1,165,400	1,168,300	1,170,900	1,172,400	-0.1%
SASK.	121,600	122,800	119,100	122,600	120,800	1.5%
ALBERTA	349,200	329,900	325,700	331,900	323,500	2.6%
B.C.	393,400	389,600	391,200	399,600	386,800	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	67,100	68,700	67,900	70,100	65,700	6.8%
CANADA	2,038,300	2,041,500	2,086,500	2,064,500	2,124,200	-2.8%
NFLD.	17,100	15,800	15,200	16,100	15,800	2.0%
P.E.I.	6,600	6,900	6,500	6,800	6,600	3.0%
N.S.	40,000	40,200	36,600	41,100	39,400	4.4%
N.B.	36,000	36,700	34,100	38,800	35,900	7.9%
QUEBEC	546,600	540,300	571,500	549,200	584,000	-6.0%
ONTARIO	952,500	962,600	1,000,300	959,500	1,016,600	-5.6%
SASK.	31,800	30,700	28,900	30,300	29,500	2.7%
ALBERTA	141,700	138,300	136,600	146,400	133,500	9.7%
B.C.	201,400	205,800	189,900	208,200	197,400	5.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	AUG 07	JUL 07	AUG 06	JAN-AUG 07	JAN-AUG 06	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	28,500	28,400	29,700	29,400	29,500	-0.5%	-4.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,200	5,600	6,200	6,400	6,400	1.0%	5.7%
UTILITIES	5,900	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,800	-7.7%	12.2%
CONSTRUCTION	35,100	32,100	30,400	32,500	30,400	7.0%	5.6%
MANUFACTURING	67,100	68,700	67,900	70,100	65,700	6.8%	-2.9%
TRADE	91,700	92,000	91,400	90,700	90,400	0.3%	1.7%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,800	34,600	33,000	34,200	35,000	-2.4%	2.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	35,500	35,300	33,900	33,600	34,600	-3.1%	2.7%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	42,600	40,500	43,400	40,800	42,400	-3.7%	3.3%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	126,900	126,400	123,000	128,100	122,900	4.3%	3.0%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,800	26,000	26,000	23,600	23,700	-0.5%	4.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	60,400	61,400	62,200	61,900	64,900	-4.6%	4.5%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	38,700	38,500	36,000	37,300	35,100	6.2%	0.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	596,400	594,900	588,500	593,900	586,700	1.2%	2.2%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	142,800	140,100	139,400	143,800	137,800	4.4%	0.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	453,600	454,800	449,100	450,100	448,900	0.3%	2.8%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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